



PATENT  
P56315

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH S. EVANS

Serial No.: 10/044,934

Examiner: RIVELL, JOHN A.

Filed: 15 January 2002

Art Unit: 3753

For: PISTON-ACTIVATED VALVE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

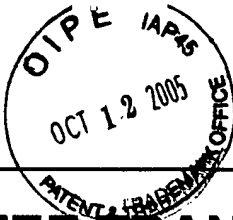
**Paper No. 15**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the *ex parte* Quayle Office action mailed on 20 July 2005 (Paper No. 07152005), entry of the following amendments and remarks, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. The period for response is being extended by a Petition for an extension of time and its requisite fee concurrently submitted herewith.

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Date: 10/12/05  
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Application Number	10/044934
Filing Date	15 January 2002
First Named Inventor	Griffith S. Evans
Examiner Name	John A. Rivell
Group/Art Unit	3753
Attorney Docket No.	P56315

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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(CHECK #49695)**■ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**2. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any over payments to:**Deposit Account Number: **02-4943****FEE CALCULATION**

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**EXTENSION OF TIME FEES**

1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$120.00
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
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**APPEAL**

1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	\$

**CLAIMS**

1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
1202	50	2202	25	claims in excess of 20 (4)	\$

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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1806	\$180			Submission of an IDS	\$
1814	\$130	2814	\$65	Statutory disclaimer	\$
8021	\$40			Recordation of assignment per property	\$

**TRADEMARK**

6001/7001		\$335		Application for registration, per class	\$
6002/7002		\$100		Amendment to Allege Use, per class	\$
6003/7003		\$100		Statement of Use, per class	\$
6004/7004		\$150		Request for six-month extension of time, per class	\$
6205/7205		\$100		\$8 affidavit, per class	\$
6208/7208		\$200		\$15 affidavit, per class	\$
6201/7201		\$400		Application for renewal, per class	\$
6403/7403		\$100		Ex parte appeal, per class	\$

**PETITION**

1462		\$400		Petitions to Director (Group I)	\$
1463		\$200		Petitions to Director (Group II)	\$
1464		\$130		Petitions to Director (Group III)	\$
1452	\$500	2452	\$250	Petitions to revive unavoidably abandoned application	\$
1453	\$1500	2453	\$750	Petitions to revive unintentionally abandoned application	\$

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1552	\$2300	2552	\$1150	Due at 7.5 years	\$
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